

PPE Dedicated Supply Channel

Important Customer Alert

Type IIR masks – Cardinal Health
Product Notice – all lots

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Alert:

- Our email on 28 May 2020 informed you that NHS Supply Chain had received some complaints about Cardinal Type IIR face masks from health and care staff. At that time, the request was to check the affected lots prior to use, given a limited number of lots affected.
- Although these masks meet the breathability, filtration and splash resistance requirements of BS EN 14683, in light of ongoing monitoring, further complaints reported and testing from the manufacturer on the masks, the MHRA recommends that **all lots of this product are disposed of locally**. There is a risk to staff wearing the mask if the foam strip on the mask flakes and enters their airway or mouth.
- There have also been complaints of the ties and/or stitching coming away from the mask.

Product Affected:

There is one product impacted

- Mask, Type IIR
- Supplier: Cardinal Health
- NPC: BWM028
- MPC: AT74535UK

Applies to all lots of AT74535UK. (See lot numbers at Annex 1 below.)

Safety details

- You will see that boxes have been labelled with a new expiry date. This is because they were subject to shelf life extension testing by the manufacturer in 2013/2014 and passed a number of relevant tests to support a new expiry date.
- When potential issues were identified in May, a sample size of 7 lots was put through additional testing by the manufacturer in June 2020. 6 lots did not pass a material inspection of the foam strip.
- However, these masks meet the breathability, filtration and splash resistance requirements of BS EN 14683.
- MHRA has recommended that **all lots of this product are disposed of locally**.

Action:

- Identify, stop using and immediately quarantine all lots relating to BWM028 of the Cardinal Type IIR masks.
- All stock should be disposed of locally.
- If you have a shortage of Type IIR masks, please notify NSDR on 0800 915 9964 who will arrange an emergency delivery if required.
- For all general enquiries for the PPE Dedicated Channel, call Customer Services on 0800 876 6802.

Annex 1 – Lot numbers of BWM028 Cardinal Type IIR masks

0120GLP09	0517CLP10
0302FLP09	0517JLP09
0305HLP09	0518CLP10
0310GLP09	0518LLP09
0321FLP09	0518LLP09
0321FLP09	0519ALP10
0327FLP09	0519KLP09
0402HLP09	0519MLP09
0408HLP09	0520CLP10
0411FLP09	0520JLP09
0411HLP09	0520LLP09
0413HLP09	0521KLP09
0416HLP09	0521MLP09
0419HLP09	0522ALP10
0422HLP09	0522LLP09
0425HLP09	0523CLP10
0428HLP09	0523JLP09
0431HLP09	0523MLP09
0501ALP10	0524KLP09
0502BLP10	0524LLP09
0502CLP10	0525ALP10
0502LLP09	0525JLP09
0503DLP10	0526CLP10
0503JLP09	0526LLP09
0503KLP09	0526MLP09
0504ALP10	0527KLP09
0504LLP09	0528JLP09
0505BLP10	0528LLP09
0506ALP10	0529CLP10
0506JLP09	0529KLP09
0506KLP09	0529MLP09
0506LLP09	0530JLP09
0508DLP10	0531CLP10
0508KLP09	0531KLP09
0508MLP09	
0509JLP09	
0510KLP09	
0511ALP10	
0511JLP09	
0511MLP09	
0513ALP10	
0513KLP09	
0513MLP09	
0514JLP09	
0516ALP10	
0516KLP09	
0516MLP09	